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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/714,918  
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For: A COMPOSITE RARE-EARTH ANISOTROPIC  
BONDED MAGNET, COMPOSITE RARE-EARTH  
ANISOTROPIC BONDED MAGNET COMPOUND,  
AND METHODS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION  
Group Art Unit: 1742

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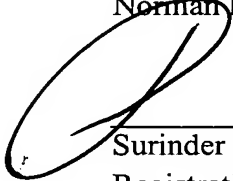
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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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